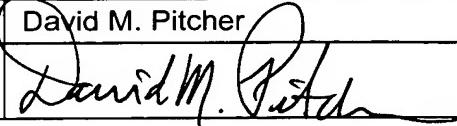


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		10/500294
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/RU01/00577	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 29, 2001 ✓	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION THE STENT AND THE METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME (VARIANTS)		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US J.K. KOVNERISTY, et al.		
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LETTER

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith for filing an application under 35 U.S.C. §371, including the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designating/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (Form PTO-1390), application, including specification, drawings and claims, and Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices Form PCT/IB/301, 306, 308, International Application Publication WO 03/059199 A1 and PCT/ISA/210 documents.

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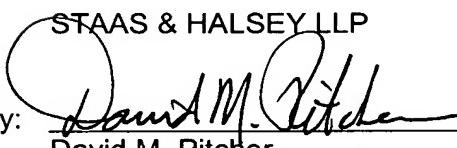
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